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In re Application of Carsten Buick, et al. Application No. 09/920,702 Filed: August 2, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 40983 US

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

A review of the record discloses that a Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on October 4, 2001, requiring an oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63, the requisite surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e), and substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. The notice set a 2-month period for reply. Applicant timely submitted an executed declaration and the \$130 surcharge on January 18, 2002, in view of an appropriate extension of time and a proper certificate of mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 dated January 4, 2002. However, since the substitute drawings were not filed, the application became abandoned on January 5, 2002. On December 17, 2003, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed. In response, on January 22, 2004, petitioner submitted, inter alia, the present petition and eleven (11) sheets of substitute drawings, containing Figures 1–15.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for further processing.

Telephone inquires related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220. Telephone inquiries related to OIPE processing should be directed to their hotline at (703) 308-1202.

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